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NOTICE.
Owing to the large amount of busi-
ness now coming into this paper,
preparations are now being made to
increase the size of The Common-
wealth.

The Roanoke river bridge is a
live issue, and should be taken up
earnestly by all the people in this
section. It is so important and of
such wide reach that one of the
leading men of the county stated
that he would be willing to be one
of fifty to put up one thousand
dollars to build the bridge. That,
however, is not the idea. It should
be built by the county, and those
on the other side should welcome
the interest taken here. A commit-
tee has been appointed, with
certain powers, to look into the
matter, and advise with the lead-
ing men of the western section of
Bertie county. It is certainly
worth while for that committee to
devote a little time to this matter,
and since the people at large are
looking to them, and are waiting
for their report, they will prob-
ably be ready soon to advise what
are the prospects.

Business conditions in the fifth
federal district, of the Federal
Reserve Board, which includes
North Carolina, continue good, ac-
cording to the monthly bulletin
issued from Washington, which
states:

"While the final results from
crops in this district depend to
for an assured future, reports in-
dicate general optimism.

"Collections are reported as
generally improved, and increased
postal receipts and bank clearings
indicate a steady, healthful condi-
tion. Bank balances are large and
the demand for money light. A
general feeling of optimism is very
evident, and there appears no ser-
ious disposition to consider the
immediate future in any but a
hopeful light. A modification of
this opinion with due consideration
in the future would, however,
come amiss.

Prosperity everywhere, business
as good as it has ever been known,
and collections in the South east,
according to reports of the Federal
Reserve Board. Plenty of loan
money in the banks, with few bor-
rowers. Crops in fair shape, with
every prospect of higher prices
than has been known since the war,
and all things tending towards a
comfortable and reassuring condi-
tion among our people, and yet,
the Republicans still yell that it
is all because of the war in Eu-
rope. Why, we don't know that
there is a war, except what we
read, for we never see a gun, nor
a soldier, neither do we in this

section supply any ammunition.
Our store will be closed Saturday,
October 7th. Will open at 6 o'clock,
21.
M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

**OUR OCCUPATION IS SELLING
PURE DRUGS**
THERE ARE IN THESE
UNITED STATES

36,265 WOOD CHOPPERS
36,152 MALES 113 FEMALES

903
IN THE BACK WOODS

NORTH END DRUG STORE PURE DRUGS

THANKS!

Having assumed sole ownership of the business hitherto
known as the Allsbrook & Boyette Store I wish to thank
my many friends for the generous patronage they have ex-
tended to me and I ask that the same be continued. I assure
all my patrons that they will receive courteous and careful
attention to their wants. A full line of the latest styles
in wearing apparel is now on sale.

Make this Store Your Home—Let Boyette Dress You Well.

RAY BOYETTE
(Successor to Allsbrook & Boyette)

... if it will leave for Rich-
mond for the purpose of taking a
postgraduate course in the
branching process which practically
means painless dentistry, in which a
new local anesthetic can be admin-
istered. This certainly proves that
we have those in our midst who are
ever on the alert for the best oppor-
tunity to serve the public.

NOTICE.
By virtue of power vested in me by
deed of the Court, entered in that
proceeding, pending in the Superior
Court of Halifax County, North Car-
olina, and signed by R. C. Allsbrook,
Adm'r of Allen Mabry, Jr., deceased,
vs. Lizzie Mabry, Antoinette and Marg-
aret Mabry and Sallie Mabry, the
last two being minors without guar-
dian of Allen Mabry, Jr., deceased,"
I will on the 2nd day of November,
1916, sell for cash at public auction
to the highest bidder in the town of
Hebron, N. C., in front of the Bank
of Hebron, at 11 o'clock a. m., the
following described real estate lying
and being in Halifax County, North
Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the Hol-
good and Farmora road, thence along
said road S. 20 1/2 W. 1.78 chains to
a stake on said road, (this stake lies
S. 69 1/2 W. from a large elm in M.
Ten Mabry's yard) thence S. 18 W.
52.25 chains to a gum in the Down-
ing line; thence along said line N.
45 E. 7.50 chains to the dividing
line; thence along said line N. 15
W. 46.35 chains, S. 70 1/2 W. 1.20
chains, N. 37 W. 1.50 chains to the
beginning, containing 31.85 acres
more or less; being the same land allotted
to Allen Mabry, Jr., by the judgment
in that action entitled "Allen Mabry,
Jr., by his general guardian R. C. Alls-
brook, vs. Allen Mabry, Sr., and
judgment being doctored in the of-
fice of the Superior Court of Halifax
County, North Carolina, in Judg-
ment Docket No. 10 at page 211.
This the 2nd day of October, 1916.
STUART SMITH,
Commissioner.

41-6-12-20-27.

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CAROLINA STATE FAIR**
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by the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Standard Railroad of the South
OCTOBER 14 to 21, inclusive.
From Scotland Neck at \$3.85 for
the round trip, including admis-
sion to the Fair. Limited remain-
ing until midnight of October 23,
1916.

Proportionate fares from all in-
termediate stations. Children half
fare.
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for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER.
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return. It acts on the liver better than
Cascara and does not grip or sicken.

RUB OUT PAIN
with good oil liniment. That's
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The best rubbing liniment is

**MUSTANG
LINIMENT**

Good for the Ailments of
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Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains,
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25c, 50c, \$1. At all Dealers.

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White Metal Spectacles at - - - \$1.00
24 year guaranteed gold filled
Spectacles at - - - - - \$2.50
1 1/2 K Gold Spectacles at - - - \$7.50

The lenses in all my glasses are the
best that can be obtained and are guar-
anteed to give you perfect satisfaction.
First class Watch and Optical repair-
ing at reasonable prices. All work
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No work too difficult for me.

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New York Shoe Shop,
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After parties or dances you will
find this an excellent place to
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Whether it's a light lunch or a
hearty meal, your guest will be
much pleased if you bring her
here.

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we serve them every style.
Our prices are reasonable—our
cooking unparelleled and our ser-
vice commendable. Give us a
trial—we'll serve you in style.

BILL COTTAS,
PROPRIETOR.

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21.
M. HOFFMAN & BRO.

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SEVEN NEW ARRIVALS OF WOMEN'S LATEST FALL
NOVELTY BOOTS.

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LOTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES HERE.

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Increased Railroad Side Tracts inside the
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AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS, CANNING CLUBS, BOYS AND GIRLS
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For the past two weeks our BUSINESS
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Now, however, we have almost doubled the
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SERVICE of the HIGHEST order.

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We sell the WILSON WOOD HEATERS, and everyone
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use wood for fuel.

We sell the Wilson Hot Blast for Coal. It takes less coal
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Buy the WILSON for WOOD or COAL, and let your
fuel bill be half what it would be if you bought some other
make of heaters.

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Company**

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the warnings to guide the man of
tomorrow.

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changing, controls the
work of man. He can-
not do now what he should
have done yesterday. Time
lost is gone forever.

The lost opportunities of the
past—the wasted hours and
weak ambitions of yesterday
should furnish the founda-
tion of your newer and bet-
ter purposes of today.

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spect, riches, success, comfort and
happiness in the time to come, you
must sow the seeds of purpose, ef-
fort and ambition now.

To provide now against the changes of
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bank account in a safe, resourceful
bank like ours will furnish the way
and the means.

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